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The reply brief filed 2/28/06 has been entered and considered. The argument was not convincing, therefore, the rejection stand. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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